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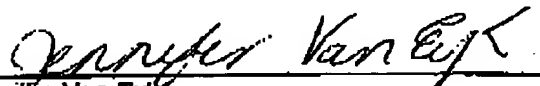

Dear Sir,

DECLARATION BY JENNIFER VAN EYK

I, Jennifer Van Eyk, hereby declare:

1. I am a co-inventor on the above-referenced patent application with Ralf Labugger and Irena Neverova and am familiar with the conception and reduction to practice of the claimed invention.
2. I am also a co-inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,248,549 issued June 19, 2001 from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/100,930 filed June 22, 1998 naming Alan S. Mak, Graham P. Côté and myself as co-inventors. Any inventions disclosed, but not claimed in this patent, were derived from my work.

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